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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### The New Mission

IT is pleasing to note that Mr. Foster Dulles, who as the new American Secretary of State has one of the most responsible jobs in the world today, is not content to stay at home and rely solely on diplomatic reports and State Department intelligence for his information on conditions outside of the United States. He proposes now to follow up his recent visit to West Europe with a fact-finding tour of the Near East and Southeast Asia. It is a sensible decision and one which, there can be little doubt, will be profitable to himself and the Eisenhower Administration. Mr. Dulles has a wide, varied and important field to investigate and he will be welcome in whatever countries he feels he should visit. The problems of the Near East and Southeast Asia, while dissimilar in characteristics, have this in common — they seriously affect the future strength of the free world. It is probable that uppermost in Mr. Dulles' mind is the question of the establishment in concrete form of a Middle East defence alliance. Irrevocably tied up with this scheme is a satisfactory solution to the Anglo-Egyptian dispute concerning the Suez Canal Zone, and a composing of Israeli-Jordan relations. If, by an on-the-spot investigation Mr. Dulles can espouse a formula for a settlement of these problems which can also pave the way for consolidation of the free world's defences in the Middle East, the journey and the time he spends on his mission will be amply repaid.

MR Dulles has not yet indicated his full itinerary for Southeast Asia, but it may be assumed that he will take in Indo-China, Malaya, Burma, probably Indonesia, and possibly the Philippines. It can be a very fruitful field for the enquiring mind. Since the Eisenhower Administration became effective it has been noticeable that Washington has placed new and increasing emphasis on the key role which Indo-China is bound to play in the future stability or otherwise of Southeast Asia. It will be for the Secretary of State to decide for himself after a personal study of the situation to what extent and in what direction American aid can best be applied for the eventual defeat of the Vietnamese Communist armies and the subsequent economic stabilisation of the country. The indications are that at the present, with their limited resources, the magnitude of the task is rather too much for the French and Vietnamese. Some sort of assistance is needed, and with other friends in the free world deeply committed to defence programmes and other obligations taxing them to their capacity, the United States remains the only nation able to proffer aid to the measure needed. This is not to suggest that Mr. Dulles will allow himself to be bludgeoned by appeals based on emotionalism and opportunism. He has a clear directive from President Eisenhower to find out for himself what is the situation in the various trouble spots in the Middle East, Near East and Southeast Asia. In due course Mr. Eisenhower will request Mr. Dulles' considered judgment based on first-hand knowledge, and it is just this which makes his forthcoming mission of such vital importance to the free world.

# MIG-15s SHOOT DOWN US JET

## PLANE OVER GERMANY

### Pilot Safely Bales Out

### STRONG PROTEST SENT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Wiesbaden, Mar. 10.

The US Air Force announced tonight that two Soviet-made MIG-15s, flying from Czechoslovakia, today shot down an American F-84 jet fighter 15 miles inside the US zone of Germany. The United States ordered "the strongest possible protest" sent to Communist-ruled Czechoslovakia.

The Air Force said the Soviet-made jet fighters, of a type used in Korea by the Communist forces, made the attack in clear weather near Regensburg, Bavaria. The pilot, Lieutenant Warran Brown, baled out and escaped injuries as his plane crashed.

The MIGs appeared at 12,000 feet and made a firing pass at Brown's plane and another F-84 flown by Lieutenant Donald C. Smith, the Air Force said. One MIG made a hit on the wing tank and stabiliser of Brown's plane, causing it to crash seconds after he baled out.

The Soviet-made fighters disappeared, presumably in the direction of Czechoslovakia, and pilot Smith returned safely to base.

In Washington the State Department said US Ambassador George Wadsworth had been instructed to protest strongly to the Prague government headed by Klement Gottwald.

Washington officials said the MIGs bore markings of the Czech Air Force.

The area where the attack occurred was near the border between Czechoslovakia and the US occupation zone of Germany.

"The weather was perfectly clear," said Major-General Truman R. Landon, Deputy Commander in charge of US Air Forces in Europe. "Interrogation of both pilots and the location of the crashed jet (Brown's) leave no doubt that the MIGs were at least 15 miles inside the US zone of Germany when they opened fire."

The Air Force said the investigation is continuing and the case is being referred to the US High Commission for Germany, headed by James Bryant Conant.

**FIRST CASE**

This was the first case in history of American military planes being attacked by Communist planes over the US zone.

The two American jets were from Fuerstentum Air Base. Smith flew back there without firing a shot from his own guns.

The US Air Force forwarded a protest to the US High Commission for Germany, headed by the former Harvard President James Bryant Conant.

"This is a grave incident," Conant said. "It involves a gross violation of the US zone border by a satellite or Soviet aircraft. It involves the wanton shooting down of American aircraft well inside the US zone of Germany."

"The US government has been informed of this outrage and I expect that appropriate action will be taken. I am confident that the US Air Force in Germany will know how to deal with any future incursions of this type."

Bavarian State Police saw Brown's F-84 crash at Falkenstein, a lonely village of 2,000 in the woods between Regensburg and the Czech frontier. They gave Brown first aid. The police said he landed in a tree and suffered only scratches.

Brown's jet fighter smashed deep into the earth and burned. For more than an hour its ammunition exploded.

The Air Force in Washington said Lieutenant Brown's home is in Henderson, Colorado. Lieutenant Smith lives in Marysville, Ohio.

**TAKE SERIOUS VIEW**

The Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, said today that the United States took a "serious view" of the shooting down of an American jet fighter in Western Germany by Russian-made jet planes.

Mr. Dulles made the statement as he stepped from the United States Air Force plane at a National Airport on his return from the United Nations in New York.

The State Department earlier announced that the United

States Ambassador in Prague, Mr. George Wadsworth, has been instructed to deliver the "strongest possible protest" to Czechoslovakia over the attack by Russian-built fighters on two United States jet planes.

Asked by reporters if he had any comment on the plane incident, Mr. Dulles said: "We take a serious view of the situation and have instructed our Ambassador in Prague to make the strongest possible representations."

**INSTRUCTIONS**

The Department also instructed the Ambassador to protest against the planes' violation of the Western Zone of occupied Germany. The instructions were sent to Mr. Wadsworth at once by the Department following preliminary reports on the incident.

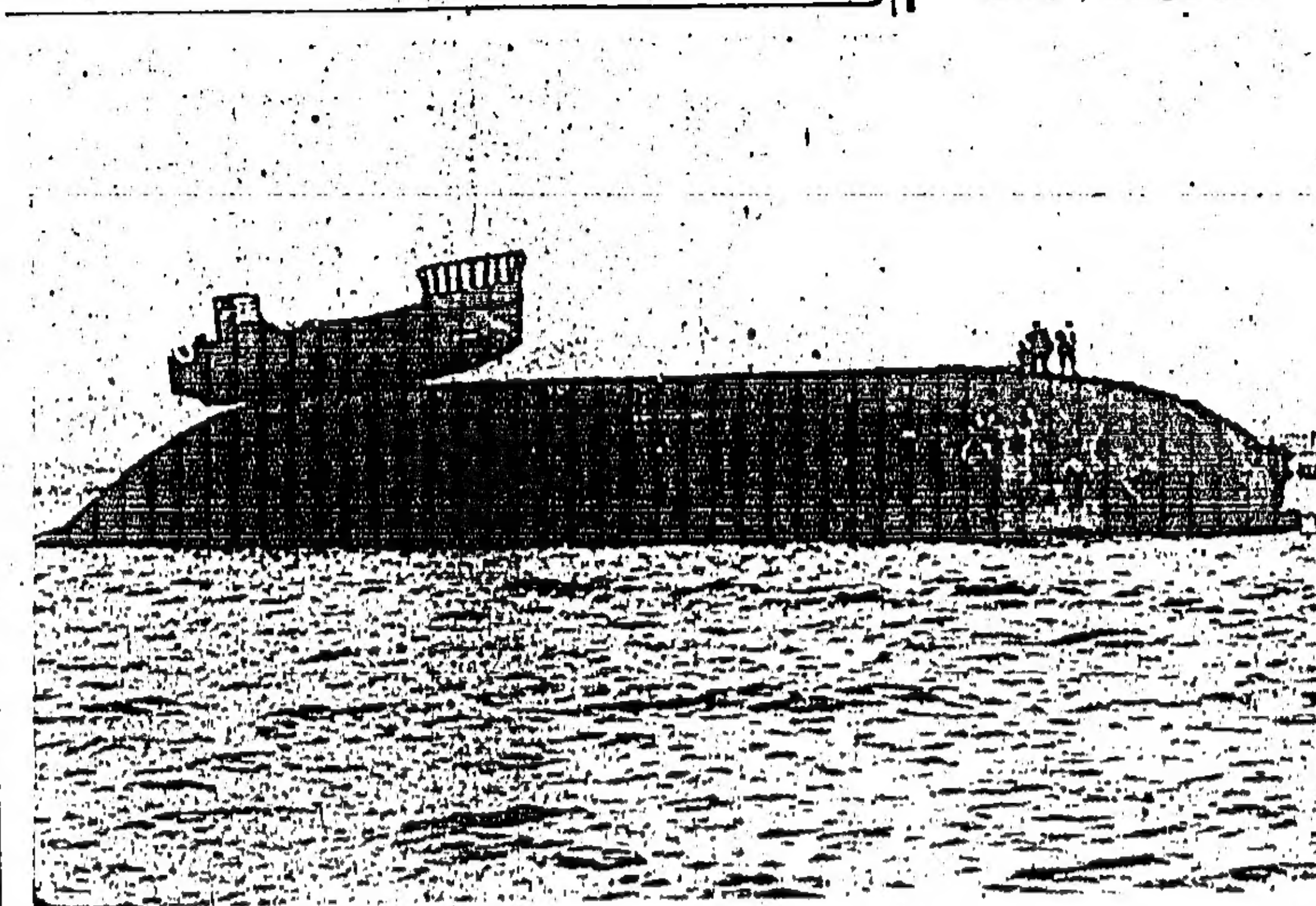
"As soon as preliminary reports were received here, Ambassador George Wadsworth at Prague was instructed to lodge the strongest possible protest against the attack on United States planes and violation of the Western Zone of Germany," a State Department spokesman told reporters.

It was understood the Russian-built fighters bore Czech insignia. American officials attached great importance to the incident but the government apparently had no information immediately which might indicate the attack was planned by the Soviets.

There have been several incidents in which Soviet aircraft have shot down US planes. In 1950 a US Navy Privateer was shot down in the Baltic by Russian planes. The State Department demanded an apology and punishment of the Red fighter pilots.

But the Kremlin decorated them instead, as a "reward" for their protection of Soviet territory.

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### Peking's Tough Terms For Repatriation Of Japanese

Tokyo, March 10.

A 13-man repatriation team returned to Japan from Red China tonight and gave the Japanese Foreign Office details of the tough agreement Red China hammered out for the return of some 30,000 Japanese still stranded in China.

The repatriation team was made up of representatives of two leftist organisations and the Japan Red Cross. The makeup of the team was dictated by China.

The team arrived by plane from Hongkong tonight.

The leader of the delegation, Japan Red Cross leader, Tadatsugu Shimizu told newsmen after his meeting with Foreign Office officials that Red China refused to allow representatives of the Japanese Government on ships that will carry the repatriates home.

Shimizu said the Japanese Government must accept this condition "or there will not be any repatriation."

Shimizu said his group met with Red China delegates for more than a month to iron out details of the return of the Japanese still in Red China.

The Reds laid down tough conditions. They demanded Japanese repatriation ships be stripped of radar and gave strict sailing procedures.

If the Japanese Government accepts the plan the first ship will arrive at Shanghai before March 20 and will take about 3,000 Japanese home. The Reds have refused the Japanese Government permission to screen the repatriates to guard against Red sympathisers being slipped in or even to furnish passenger lists.

The Reds first popped the repatriation offer early this year when they first offered to return the 30,000 Japanese in China. (The Foreign Office has maintained closer to 50,000 Japanese were left in China after the war.)

Communists refused to deal directly with the Japanese Government however, and instead listed the two leftist groups and the Red Cross as

agencies with which they would talk. The 13-man delegation left late in January.

The Reds have said they will dispatch the Japanese to three ports — Tientsin, Chinwangtao and Shanghai. Japanese ships will pick them up there.

Associated Press.

### Man's Tragic Action

London, Mar. 10.

James Whitmill, 50, driven by a motive that may never be determined, was burned to death today when he climbed back into his blazing car, from which he had already escaped.

Mr. Catton, a passer-by, said he saw Whitmill, his clothing alight, fall from a parked car. Catton smothered the flames with his coat.

He said: "I didn't think he had the strength to get to his feet but he pushed me out of the way and went back to the car and climbed in."

By this time the car was blazing and the heat was too intense to effect a rescue. When firemen arrived and put out the fire Whitmill was slumped behind the charred wheel, dead.

He was a married man with three children.—Reuter.

### Rebels Flee To Mountains

Teheran, Mar. 10.

Persian Army and Air Force units today struck at the rebellious South Persian Bakhtiari tribe, latest reports reaching here said.

The tribal leader, Abolghasem Bakhtiari, appeared to have taken to the mountains for safety.

The government, which fought his horsemen and armed guards in clashes last month, last night announced it would take drastic action against the rebels.

Abolghasem has been accused of exploiting local peasants. Last month's clashes involved troops sent to help them against his exactions.—Reuter.

### COMMUNIST AIR LOSSES

Washington, Mar. 10.

The United States Air Force claimed today that Communist air losses since the start of the Korean war were 1,788 planes, of which 780 were destroyed, 140 probably destroyed, and 868 damaged.

Total United Nations losses were estimated at 891.—Reuter.

### Communist Vote Shocks A Village

Canberra, Mar. 10.

A storm blew up today over 80 Communist votes cast at the Commonwealth's secret rocket range in South Australia.

At tiny Woomera Village adjoining the closely guarded range, Communist candidate E. F. Johnston polled 80 votes compared with 259 for the only other candidate, Laborite L. G. Riches, in last week-end's district elections.

High ranking Army officers, technicians and their families live in the village. Most were agitated at the number of Communists among them.

Mr. Riches was as surprised as anyone. He said: "It is inconceivable to me that there could be 80 Reds at Woomera Village. Votes for the Communist candidate do not mean there is a Communist cell at Woomera."

### NOT DESIGNATED

It was pointed out that Mr. Johnston's Party was not designated on the ballot. Many might have voted for him under the impression that he was a Liberal Party man since the Liberals did not run a candidate in the district.

Nation-wide concern over the vote brought a Government statement not to worry. Supply Minister Howard Beale, whose department is in charge of rocket research at Woomera, said here: "There are a good many men at Woomera doing labouring and other civilian work and these men are not in contact with any secret projects."

"Our screening arrangements for men engaged in all secret and classified work are very thorough and there is no need for anxiety that Communists or their sympathisers have access to this information."—Reuter.

### NATIVES SLAY SHOPKEEPER

Nairobi, Mar. 10.

A gang of 100 Africans killed an African shopkeeper today in a raid on Titi Thuri village in the south Nyeri reserve north of Nairobi.

They beat up a woman and child, ransacked three shops and then returned to the forest.

A force of Kenya regiment territorial are on their trail.

At Fort Hall, northeast of Nairobi, a headman and captain in the African homeguard was taken from his hut and beaten to death with pangas.—Reuter.

## EGYPT WILL DEMAND Unconditional Evacuation Of The Canal Zone

Cairo, Mar. 10.

Egypt is to demand the "unconditional evacuation of British troops from the Suez Canal Zone within six months" it was learned authoritatively here tonight.

This disclosure came a few hours after General Mohamed Naguib, Egyptian Prime Minister, had accused the British Administration in the Sudan of reverting to "old colonial methods" when "the ink was hardly dried" on the Anglo-Egyptian Agreement on this other territory in dispute between Britain and Egypt.

Authoritative circles said Egypt would present Britain with a firmly worded note demanding evacuation and laying down a timetable for withdrawal in six stages, with corresponding takeover by Egyptian forces.

General Naguib, speaking at a press conference, said he regretted that so soon after signing the agreement with Britain on the Sudan "we should receive numerous complaints from responsible Sudanese leaders that British officials had arrested a number of Sudanese tribesmen and thrown them into gaol because they supported the Egyptian-Sudanese pact of January 10."

### BRITISH OBJECTION

The two Sudanese nominees mentioned by General Naguib are Sayed Dardiris Mohamed Osman, a member of the National Unionist Party, a former judge of the High Court, and formerly Under-Secretary of State in charge of Sudan affairs attached to the Egyptian Foreign Ministry, and Sayed Ibrahim Ahmed, a member of the Umma Party and of the Executive Council of the Sudan.

According to diplomatic circles here the British Government objects to Dardiris' nomination.

General Naguib also alleged that the British Administration in the Sudan had appointed a number of officials to permanent jobs so that they might remain for a long time there.

### DIRECT CONTACT

The Egyptian Prime Minister, Dr. Mohamed Fawzy, announced earlier today that his Government would in future contact the Governor-General of the Sudan, Sir Robert Howe, directly instead of through the British Embassy in Cairo.

He said the Egyptian Government was anxious to go ahead with the Sudan elections, and added that delay was not due to Egypt.

General Naguib was then asked to comment on reports that the British Foreign Office regretted statements by responsible Egyptian leaders that the evacuation of British forces from the Suez Canal Zone should be unconditional.

He replied sharply: "Egypt shall accept nothing short of unconditional evacuation. The evacuation must and shall be complete and unconditional." He added: "With what confidence are we to enter into negotiations with the British on the question of defence when their conduct in the Sudan is greatly disturbing us?"

General Naguib cited cases of "British procrastination" saying: "The British Government still objects to the appointment of the two Sudanese nominees in the Sudan Governor-General's Advisory Commission."

This, he said, was despite the fact that both nominees had the

full approval of the Egyptian Government and enjoyed the full backing of the Sudanese leaders Sayed Siddik El Mahdi, Secretary-General of the Umma (Independence) Party and Ali El Mirghani, religious leader and head of the Ashgha Party.

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"This is inadmissible," General Naguib said. "According to the recently concluded Anglo-Egyptian Agreement administrative appointments and changes can only be made through the Sudan Governor-General's Advisory Commission which is not yet formed."—Reuter.

The United States Navy reported today that a dislodged bomb exploded on the flight deck of the carrier Oriskany in Korean waters on March 6, killing two men and wounding 15 others.

The accident occurred when a Navy pilot returning from a raid over North Korea attempted to land with one of his bombs which had failed to release over the target, the Navy said.

At the moment of landing the bomb shook loose from its wing position, bounced twice and exploded.—Reuter.

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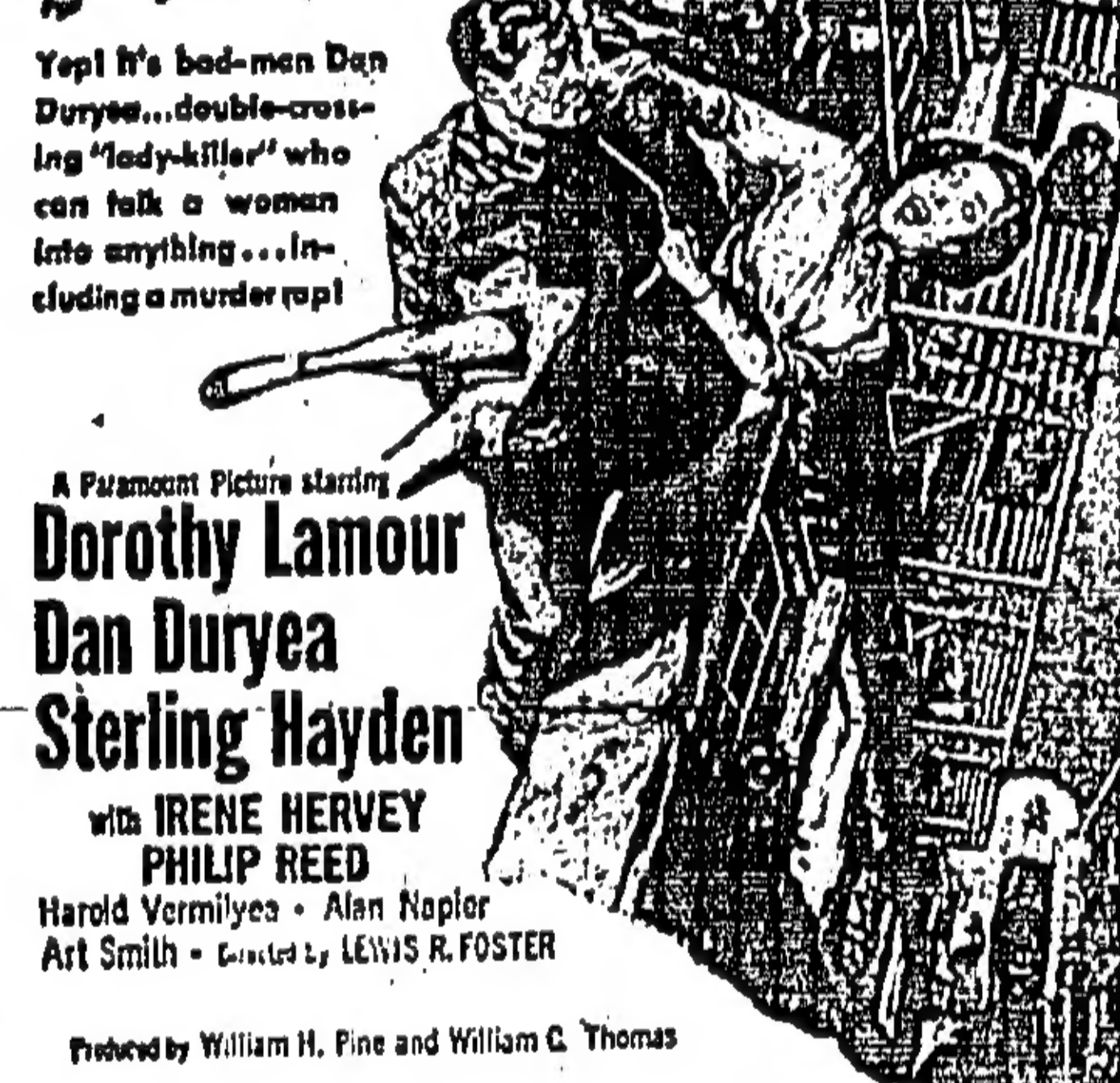
New York, Mar. 8.  
The Western motion picture  
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best movie of 1952 in the annual  
poll of critics and commentators  
conducted by the Fifth Daily.  
Voting in the 30th annual poll  
by the publication showed these  
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Mob, Singing in the Rain, With  
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## SIX 'INVASIONS' OF HIMALAYAS

New Delhi, Mar. 10.

The mighty Himalayas, usually still and trackless, will have a busy look this year with at least six foreign mountaineering teams mapping invasions. A Japanese team will be among the climbers.

Great Britain's 13-member Everest expedition is to reach the hills first — later this month. Other countries planning 1953 assaults on unconquered Himalayan peaks:

Germany — Pakistan's Nanga Parbat peak, which took the lives of seven Germans, two British climbers, an American and 15 porters in earlier expeditions, is the target of the German Alpine Association. Famed German Himalayan expert Paul Bauer tentatively plans to lead another team in the Indian Himalayas. Switzerland — Swiss climbers from the Academic Alpine Club of Zurich will attack Dhaulagiri peak in Western Nepal. Japan — After a successful 1952 reconnaissance expedition, a Japanese group hopes to scale Mansalu peak in Eastern Nepal. U.S.A. — Boston Himalayan fans will seek to climb "K2", second highest peak in the world. Britain's Everest attempt follows two unsuccessful 1952 Swiss ascents, one before and one after the monsoon season. The earlier try brought the Swiss to a point only 900 feet from the 29,002 feet high summit.

### JAPANESE CLAIM

Japanese climbers under Dr K. Imanishi reached a height of 18,000 feet on the Eastern side of Mansalu peak before turning back last year. They said they had discovered a possible route to the 26,086 feet high summit. A Japanese Alpine Club party is expected to reach Nepal in April. Definite plans have not been announced. Inspired by the spirit of foreign interest in the Himalayas, Indian mountaineers have perked up and a 1954 Everest attempt may materialise. The Indian Himalayan Society has announced that expeditions will attack Kamet, Panchhull, and Nanda Devi during 1953. Plans have not been completed. An Indian Army engineer lost his life on Kamet last year. Gabriel Chevalley, leader of the second Swiss team, blamed chilling autumn winds as the

major factor which held his group down to 20,575 feet. Colonel John Hunt of Britain has declared hopefully that the "period before the monsoon sets in is likely to be one of gradually worsening conditions rather than a sudden and final state of climatic impossibility. It is wise to be prepared for the event of an unsuccessful attempt, to last out periods of bad weather in expectation of a second or third chance."

### SOUTH COL ROUTE

Col. Hunt has announced plans to begin the assault by mid-May. Equipment tests have been underway in the Welsh mountains for the past year. The British will use the South Col route which the Swiss tried in their early 1952 attempt. For German alpinists, the conquest of Nanga Parbat is a "must." It was in 1934 that German climber Willy Merkl, two fellow Germans, and six porters died in a blizzard on the slopes of the 28,250 feet high mountain. Three years later a four-man German team, out to avenge the Merkl disaster, succumbed in an avalanche along with nine porters.

The German Alpine Association's 14-man Nanga Parbat expedition this year has the backing of 300,000 Marks (\$51,429) in donations from leading industrialists. Second only to Everest, "K2" or Godwin Austen peak, towers 28,250 feet high in the range adjoining Nanga Parbat. Four expeditions have tried the climb. The current Swiss attempt on Dhaulagiri peak in Western Nepal is under auspices different from the 1952 Everest assaults. Bernhard Lauterburg of the Academic Alpine Club of Zurich will lead the Dhaulagiri expedition, which will involve geological studies as well as climbing.—Associated Press.

## Argument Over Korea Shortage Of Ammunition

Washington, Mar. 10.

The Defence Secretary, Mr Charles Wilson, assured worried Senators today that there was enough ammunition for the present limited combat in Korea and there will soon be enough for more active fighting.

Mr Wilson and the Army High Command testified at a closed round-table session of the Senate Armed Services Committee with members of the Senate Military Appropriations Subcommittee attending.

Prepared statements by witnesses were made public.

General James Van Fleet, retired Commander of the 8th Army, had testified last week that his forces had suffered from chronic, serious and sometimes critical shortages of ammunition.

With General Van Fleet listening, Mr Wilson and his colleagues denied that shortages in the general sense were quite as serious as General Van Fleet had painted them. But they did not deny that there had been shortages — particularly in heavy calibre shells.

Mr Wilson, in his written statement, gave this picture:

"As of now we have the ammunition necessary for operations on the present scale. Soon, it is far to state, we shall have amounts necessary to give the Field Commanders considerable latitude in determining and supporting a more active type of operations."

General J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, said that the Army was concerned about the lack of enough reserve stocks of ammunition, not only in the Far East but elsewhere.

### NEVER SHORT

But he added: "On the other hand there has never been a shortage of ammunition in the hands of our troops (unless in some isolated instance because of local difficulties of distribution) either to repel an attack that actually developed or to conduct our own operations."

General Collins admitted that Congress has "always given us the ammunition fund which has been requested of it."

In an apparent reference to the conflict between General Van Fleet's testimony and his own, General Collins said that the authorities in Washington must consider the global situation when allocating ammunition. The Korean situation cannot be divorced from "ammunition supplies world-wide."

The Army Secretary, Mr Robert Stevens, said that every effort was being made to increase ammunition production, especially in heavy calibre. He quoted General Collins as saying that General Mark Clark, the Supreme Far Eastern Commander, is satisfied with actions currently being taken.

### VERY ACUTE

After the hearing, Chairman Leverett Saltonstall said that testimony before his Committee indicated that ammunition shortages were felt very acutely at the Korean front.

Mr Saltonstall, citing especially testimony of General Collins, said: "My opinion from General Collins' testimony is that there were shortages and that the shortages were reflected very acutely at the front."

Apparently on the basis of secret testimony, Mr Saltonstall said that it was his impression at present that supplies are not ample but that they are more reasonable than before. He said that firing rations at the front were not adequate but were not so limited now as they were.

The difference of opinion between General Van Fleet and General Collins came down to the fact that the Field Commander was unable "to carry out all plans... to conduct all the raids he would like to carry out." He said that there was not enough ammunition but it was not necessarily true that American strategy in Korea has been dictated by a shortage of ammunition.—United Press.

### Joan Hammond III

London, Mar. 10.  
The Australian operatic singer, Miss Joan Hammond, has had to cancel her engagements because of influenza. Her condition was reported to have improved today.—Reuter.

## Eisenhower's Views On New Regime

Washington, Mar. 10.

J. M. A. Luns, Netherlands Foreign Minister, said today that he and President Dwight D. Eisenhower feel the free world should not be taken in by early moves of the new Soviet regime in the direction of either peace or war.

Mr Luns conferred at the White House with Mr Eisenhower. He was accompanied by Dr J. H. Van Rellen, Netherlands Ambassador to the United States, and by Walter Bedell Smith, U. S. Under-Secretary of State.

Mr Luns told newsmen that he and Mr Eisenhower surveyed the entire world situation, with special emphasis on Europe and defence plans. They both believe it is too early to know what course Russia will follow under the leadership of its new Premier, Georgi Malenkov.—Associated Press.

## RUSSIANS FOLLOW CUSTOM

Moscow, Mar. 10.

Muscovites, their overcoats dusted with snow, tonight silently pressed round Stalin's tomb in the Lenin-Stalin Mausoleum just as they would visit a relative's grave.

It is the Russian custom to visit the burial places of relatives for days after the funeral. As in the case of family graves, the gaunt structure was banked with wreaths. The flowers, under a blanket of snow, overlooked beyond the tomb, slightly banking the terraced viewing stand at the memorial's side.

Snow covered the domed roof of the Kremlin, behind the memorial as seen from the cobbled Red Square.

Stalin's death struck the nation like an emotional earthquake. Hundreds of thousands queued for hours to pay their last respects to the leader as he lay in state. Today they turned their steps to the Red Square to gaze quietly on the Mausoleum which now bears the two words "Lenin, Stalin."

The burial vault is at present closed to the public. People in the streets gathered around billboards to see newspaper pasted up with photographs of yesterday's funeral procession and the last ceremony in the Red Square.—Reuter.

## OSTEND WANTS MONTGOMERY

Ostend, Mar. 10.

An invitation to attend a Coronation Ball on June 6 next at the Ostend Kursaal will be sent to Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery by the Belgian Seaside British Legion Section.

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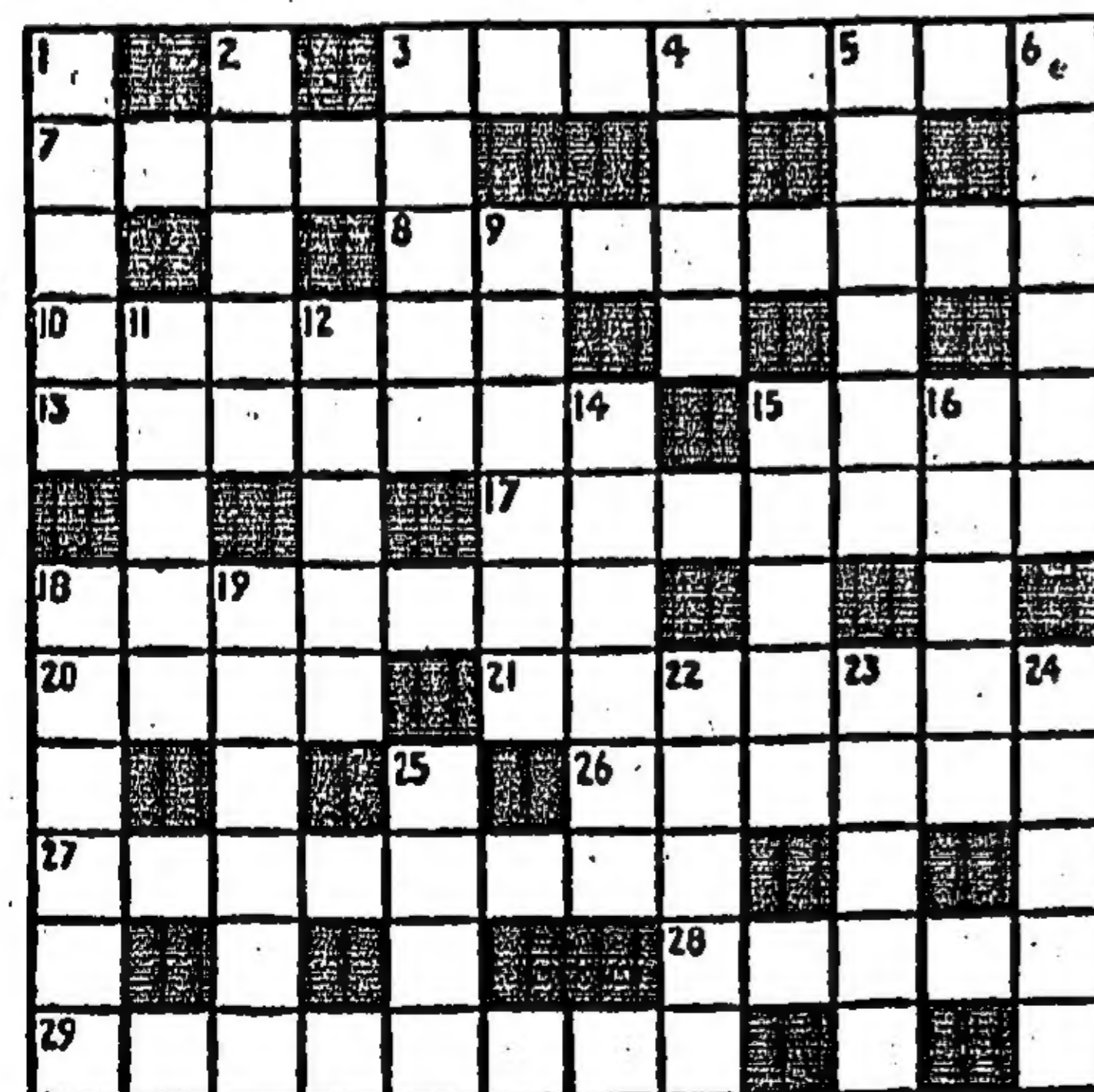
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18 Mosque tower (7).  
20 Frozen (6).  
21 Withdrawn from (7).  
22 Rat for example (6).  
23 Slipshod (8).  
25 Reliance (5).  
29 Night-time (8).

# Franco-Turkish Talks Open. In Paris: Defence Problems Discussed

## Form Of European Union

Only Saar Issue Still Undecided

Strasbourg, Mar. 10. Parliamentarians from six West European countries today approved a Constitution designed to bring their nations into close political partnership, leaving open only the contentious question of the Saar.

The Assembly of delegates sent by the six national parliaments approved all but one of 116 articles in the Constitution.

The article left undecided would govern the representation of the Saar in the two-chamber Parliament of the projected union of France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

This point was deferred for decision by the six States' Foreign Ministers. It links with French-German efforts to settle the dispute about the Saar, tiny industrialised territory on their borders, at present under its own government but in economic association with France.

The Saar was detached from Germany at the end of the war.

The Constitution would set up a political community embodying a two-chamber Parliament, a supra-national Cabinet and a Court of Justice to run the projected European Army as well as the Schuman Coal-Steel Pool already set up by the six partners.

Another council would plan the economic integration of the six countries.

The Parliament's Lower House would be elected by direct suffrage in all six countries and would meet twice a year.

It is now up to the six governments to accept or amend the Constitution before taking it to the national parliaments for approval.—Reuter.

## Segregation Issue

Washington, Mar. 10. The Attorney-General, Mr. Herbert Brownell, today requested the Supreme Court to declare illegal racial segregation in Washington restaurants.—France-Press.

## Electricity Cuts

Rio de Janeiro, Mar. 10. Electricity cuts of about 20 per cent have followed continued drought which led to a fall in the River Parana, from which Rio draws its hydro-electric power.—Reuter.

## AMERICA BARS LABOUR MP

Refused Visa To Enter U.S.

London, Mar. 10. Mr. Sydney Silverman, leading Labour Member of Parliament, disclosed tonight that he had been refused a visa to visit New York under the McCarran Act, which regulates entry into the United States.

Mr. Silverman said he was invited to be guest speaker at a New York dinner on March 18, part of a campaign to persuade President Eisenhower to exercise clemency in the case of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, atom spies who have been sentenced to death.

In Washington a State Department spokesman said Mr. Silverman had been refused a visa to enter the United States.

He said Mr. Silverman was "ineligible" under the McCarran Immigration Act which provides for screening of visitors to America.

Mr. Silverman, he continued, wanted to address a meeting on the case of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, convicted atom spies, who are appealing against the death sentence.

Asked if Mr. Silverman would be granted a visa at any time if his visit were not connected with the Rosenberg case, the State Department spokesman, Mr. Joseph Reap, said he would still be ineligible to enter the country.—Reuter.

## Greek Charge Discussed

United Nations, Mar. 10. The Political Committee today discussed a resolution sponsored by New Zealand, Denmark and Peru calling on European Communist countries to repatriate Greek soldiers captured by Communist guerrillas during the Greek civil war.

All 15 delegates who spoke at today's session were in favour of the resolution, which calls on those countries to conform with "the generally acknowledged principles of international law."

Greece alleges that about 3,000 Greek soldiers are detained in Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Rumania and Russia.

An earlier United Nations request to repatriate the soldiers had been ignored.—Reuter.

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A Foreign Office spokesman said that the agenda includes all political and economic problems of mutual interest, ranging from Turkey's vanguard position and the status of the strategic Bosphorous and the Dardanelles Straits to trade relations within the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation.

The top-level talks, he said, would centre on the difficulties hampering the creation of a unified Middle Eastern Command with the participation of Arab countries.

Arab nationalism, coupled with anti-Western feeling and the unsettled problem of Palestine, will get careful consideration as the biggest hurdle to be surmounted in filling the Middle Eastern defence vacuum.

The Turkish Foreign Minister, Adnan Menderes, and the Foreign Minister, Fuad Koprulu, who arrived last night, conferred briefly this morning with the French Premier, M. Rene Mayer, at Matignon Palace.

They then drove to the Foreign Office to meet the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, and the State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, M. Maurice Schumann.

Talks started at 9.45 a.m. GMT and lasted until noon.

The North Atlantic Allied Council tonight announced the postponement of its regular weekly meeting until Friday so that visiting Turkish Government leaders may continue their talks with French leaders.

**BUSY DAY**  
The announcement climaxed a busy day in which M. Menderes and M. Koprulu covered a wide range of mutual foreign policy interests in talks with M. Mayer and M. Bidault.

NATO Council normally meets on Wednesdays.

No communication was issued after French Foreign Office discussions but informed sources said that the defence of the Mediterranean provided the main topic between the French and Turkish leaders.

After lunching with President Vincent Auriol and his wife at the Elysee Palace, the Ministers spent the afternoon receiving high-ranking visitors.

**FIRST SINCE WAR**  
Both M. Mayer and M. Bidault called for 20-minute informal talks and other visitors included the French Ambassador to Ankara, M. J. Turbe de St. Hilaire, who accompanied M. Bidault.

Today's talks completed the main business part of a four-day visit—the first paid to the French capital by Turkish Ministers since the war.

However, foreign policy matters are likely to be discussed at a formal dinner at the Foreign Office tonight and again in a final one-hour talk at the Foreign Ministry on Thursday morning.

This afternoon the Foreign Office issued a formal denial of Press reports that the Turkish Ministers planned to go on to London on Friday. The denial was apparently aimed at quashing suggestions that the visit to Paris was merely a courtesy one.—United Press.

**Death Of Bishop**  
London, Mar. 10. The Anglican Bishop of Gibraltar, the Rt. Rev. Cecil Douglas Horsley, died unexpectedly today at Romsey, Hampshire. The 49-year-old Bishop was formerly Bishop of Colombo.—France-Press.

London, Mar. 10. An antiquarian is digging a hole within sound of the humming presses of Fleet Street.

Those presses spill forth millions of newspapers with last-minute accounts of the world's news, but the antiquarian is searching for the lost 200 years on London's ancient history.

William Francis Grimes, 47-year-old keeper of the London Museum in Kensington Palace, is searching among the foundations of St. Bride's, the newspaperman's church, wrecked by Nazi bombs during the war.

For years Mr. Grimes and other students have wondered what happened in London in the 200 years immediately following the withdrawal of the Roman Legions.

The Romans left in the Fifth Century A.D. But there is this long break before you come upon any Anglo-Saxon records.

Roman soldiers, merchants and builders left their mark here plainly enough. Their walled city, Londinium, was an important military and trading centre.

Some historians say that during the ensuing 200 years London was left completely deserted, with its temples, shops and market place crumbling to ruins.

Others think bands of Anglo-Saxons partially occupied the place. If that is so it must have taken the wild Teutons some time to get accustomed to even the ruins of grandeur and

## Lie Accuses The Soviet

United Nations, Mar. 10. Mr. Trygve Lie, the United Nations Secretary-General, today accused the Soviet Union of exerting "the crudest form of pressure" upon him.

Mr. Lie made the accusation in the plenary session of the General Assembly when he defended his policy on the investigation into the loyalty of American employees of the United Nations.

Mr. Lie hoped the "atmosphere of suspicion" caused by the investigations would soon be improved.—Reuter.

## TO LEARN SECRETS OF M.I.G.

Paris, Mar. 10. The secrets of the first MIG-15 jet fighter to land intact outside the Iron Curtain will be passed on to the United States and Allied officials despite Denmark's reported refusal to let NATO experts examine the plane, reliable sources predicted today.

Denmark, as a NATO member, is expected to pass along to other Allies all the information gathered by her own experts and the data soon will be in the hands of the American authorities for use by United Nations pilots opposing MIG-15s in Korea, the sources said.

Furthermore, they pointed out, Britain's Air Attache in Denmark, Wing-Commander F. F. Jeff, examined the MIG last week and will almost certainly pass the United States what he learned under the programme of exchange of aircraft technical information between Britain and America.

The plane is not yet considered an "obsolescent type" in Russia. Moreover, Russia has begun to equip its satellite forces with them in increasing numbers. The plane is also believed to be a MIG model in which Russia recently ordered some 300 Communist East German pilots to be trained.

American Air Force officials in Europe who expressed a desire to examine the plane as soon as it landed are at present reported to be willing to wait for the information to filter through "channels."—United Press.

## Plane Output In Canada

Montreal, Mar. 10. Mr. Brooke Claxton, Canadian Defence Minister, said that Canada's defence programme calls for production of 3,000 new aircraft. He added that the 400 Sabre jets being manufactured here for the Royal Canadian Air Force are being delivered months ahead of schedule.

Canada has already recruited 85 per cent of the armed forces needed for her three-year defence programme, he said.

The Armed Forces had increased from 47,000 to more than 101,000 in the last two years.—Reuter.

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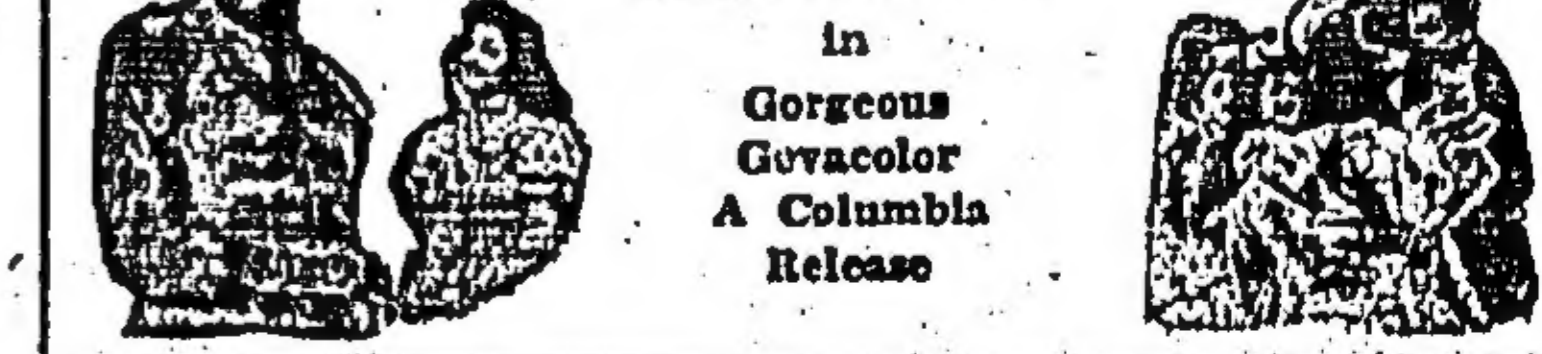
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## SECOND DIVISION CLUBS PROVE IT'S TIME FOR A NEW PROMOTION SYSTEM

Says TOM FINNEY

Everton's brave victory at Villa Park in the FA Cup's sixth round maintains a proud record for the Second Division. In each of the seven post-war seasons, they have provided one of the Cup semi-finalists. Indeed the Division almost touched new heights this year. It was only a late and desperate goal from Tottenham Hotspur at St Andrew's which prevented Birmingham City from joining Everton in the last four.

Manager Cliff Britton, one of Everton's most distinguished wing-half-backs, well deserves this latest reward. He has done a fine job in rebuilding the traditions of this old club without needing to spend extravagant transfer fees. Of the seven Second Division semi-finalists since 1946, only Leicester have gone through to play at Wembley. But it will not surprise me if Everton follow in these footsteps this season.

Bolton Wanderers, led by England's Nat Lofthouse, are a fine compact side. Yet that may not be sufficient to win the all-Lancashire tussle at Maine Road on March 21.

### NEW SYSTEM WANTED

More important though are the conclusions which may be drawn from the consistent appearance of a Second Division club in the semi-finals. Back in 1946, Birmingham City lost to Derby County only when their right-back Ted Duckhouse broke his leg in the first few

seconds of extra time in the replay. Then, in order, it was Burnley, Tottenham, beaten then in a dramatic game by Blackpool, their opponents this time—Leicester City, Everton, who lost a Lancashire derby to their Liverpool neighbours, Birmingham again, and last season Blackburn Rovers.

To my mind this list proves one fact, it is that there has never been a more opportune moment for considerably widening the scope of promotion and relegation.

These Second Division sides, consistently beating teams from the First Division on the road to the semi-finals, could more than hold their own in the upper class of Soccer. The fact that two of them, Burnley and Tottenham, have since gained promotion and developed into two of the strongest sides in the First Division supports my case.

It would be in the interests of the game if there was a greater flow between the divisions. I am quite certain that the old principle of "four up, four down" would make for keener competition—and bigger crowds.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ELEVENTH RACE MEETING 1952/53

Saturday, 21st March, 1953.

(Held under the Rules of The Hong Kong Jockey Club)

The programme will consist of 9 races. The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2 p.m.

Through Tickets (9 Races)—\$18.00 also tickets at \$2 each for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" scheduled to be run on 2nd May, 1953, may be obtained at the Cash Sweep Office of the Club at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road.

Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10 a.m. on Friday, 20th March, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, sweep tickets may also be purchased at the Club's Branch Offices at—

5 D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong

382 Nathan Road, Kowloon

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All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to be run.

In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment WILL NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

SETS OF MEMBERS' AND LADIES' BADGES WHICH ARE BEING ISSUED FOR THE 1953 RACING SEASON ARE NOT VALID UNTIL 1ST APRIL, 1953. 1952 SETS ARE VALID UNTIL THEN.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and the Club Rooms at \$10.00 including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Alexandra House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office is situated at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road, and the Secretary's Office at Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

A limited number of tifins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$3.00 including tax for all persons including Ladies and will be payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Public Enclosure during a Meeting will forfeit his or her right of admission to the Enclosure and will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

### SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order,  
H. MISA,  
Secretary.

## SCOTLAND v. IRELAND AT MURRAYFIELD



Ireland defeated Scotland by 26 points in the international rugby match at Murrayfield, Scotland. Picture shows a Scotland player punching the ball after the break up of a scrum.

### GEORGE WHITING'S COLUMN

## Ramadhin And Company Threaten To Shun MCC's West Indian Tour Series

London.

Looking a little beyond the impending Miller-Lindwall threat I report the rumblings of a West Indian domestic argument concerning England's cricketing visit to those parts next winter.

Last time, in 1947-8, under G. O. Allen, we had to fly out Len Hutton in an unsuccessful effort to prop up the "gates"—minus Cramer, Edrich, Bedser and Wright—failed to win one of their 11 matches.

Next winter it may well be the West Indians who will be afflicted with team troubles—for I hear that Frank Worrell, the stylish Everton Weekes, builder of outside innings, Clyde

Walcott, wicketkeeper-batsman, and Sonny Ramadhin, leg-breaker extraordinaire, are by no means certain to be playing against us. They want more money.

All four with financial minds sharpened in Lancashire League cricket have been offered terms by an Australian umpire, Andy Barlow, to tour India with a Commonwealth XI next winter.

### Fanling Golf

The March qualifying round for the Captain's Cup will be held on the Old Course at Fanling during the coming week-end. Members are requested to note that there is only one qualifying round for the Captain's Cup this month.

During the period—November to February, Qualifiers were held on both Old and New Courses and two players qualified each month.

Other competitions scheduled for Sunday afternoon are a Mixed Foursomes on the Old Course and a Four-ball against Bogeys on the New.

The handicap for the four-ball competition will be three eighths of combined strokes to be taken by the Best Ball at the allotted holes.

ENTRY LISTS UP  
Entry lists are now posted in Club Houses for the following competitions:

(a) "Married" v "Single" (closing date March 15) match to be played on March 22, if sufficient entries are received.

(b) "Shanghai Visitors" Cup (closing date March 15) match to be played on March 22, if sufficient entries are received.

(c) "Shanghai Visitors" Cup, to be played for on Easter Sunday, April 5, the closing date for receipt of entries in this competition being March 29.

H. B. Neve is the present holder of the Cup, which is offered for the best score, 36 holes on handicap over the Old Course. H. B. Neve's winning score last year was 177-30 = nett 147. W. P. Birtwhistle being second with 172-30 = nett 142 and J. M. Beazley, third with 169-20 = nett 143.

The following revisions of handicaps have been released during the past week: J. D. Mackie 3; B. E. Cole 14; Capt. G. A. McClean 14; Maj. R. A. Pont 22; R. E. Skelton 24.

### Oxford Row At Much Higher Rate Than Cambridge

London, Mar. 10.  
Oxford rowed at a much higher rate than Cambridge when both crews went out on the Thames at Putney to-day in their preparation for the boat race on March 28.

In a burst of a minute Oxford got in 37 strokes, the highest either crew has yet attained. Cambridge did not strike above 30 in a short row of two and three minutes.

The crews were out on the river together and they passed and repassed each other on their journeys between Putney and Chiswick slips.

It was announced today that the race will start at noon GMT instead of 1230 hours as originally stated.—Reuters.

### Billiards Tourney

In a long and exciting game, J. E. Mott beat C. E. Lees by 18 points in the semi-final of the Senior Billiards Championship at Eastern Athletic Club last night. The score was 1,000 to 984.

## Schoolboys Do Well At The Colony Open Junior Badminton Championships

By "ARGONAUT"

Brilliant successes by schoolboy and erstwhile schoolboy shuttlers featured the second night's programme of the Colony Open Junior Badminton Championships at Talkoo Club yesterday.

The night's high standard of play reached a thrilling climax in the last game of the evening when St. Joseph's schoolboy H. A. Castro, Jr., in partnership with Miss Fern Dhabar, battled to a 17-17 score against Chinese YMCA's C. Y. San and Miss K. S. Lai, after staving off three set points and succeeded in notching the last point amidst thunderous ovation.

The first set was a neck and neck struggle all the way until the YMCA pair shook off their opponents at 13-12 to clinch the first set.

They took a commanding 9-1 in the second set only to see Castro and Miss Dhabar fighting back gamely at this stage to reduce the deficit to 6-10.

PERIL! DIABOL SHINES  
Fern Dhabar reached peak form at this stage when time and again she came through with point-winning smashes at the net to score nine points in a row for set.

The Chinese pair took a 5-2 lead in the deciding set, but were gradually overhauled at 5-5 and 9-8. They regained the lead at 11-9 after some steady play in the backcourt by C. Y. San.

Castro Jr., came to the rescue at this stage as he refused to buckle down under the stream of smashes and drives. From 9-11, he brought the score to 12-13 and 14-13.

On the changeover of services, the Chinese pair took the score to set point at 17-15 but failed to score the match-point.

Castro and Miss Dhabar managed to add only one point on their next service and with grim determination held their opponents to two scores services with two good smashes.

A high service by Miss Dhabar to her feminine opponent brought the score to 4-4. Her next service was smashed away by San and Castro, much to the chagrin of Castro Jr., completed the match with a sideline smash during the rally.

Another schoolboy success of the evening was that of the Junior Doubles combination of Siu Chuen and Wong Shui-king of King's College who romped through to a comfortable 15-5 and 15-7 win over B. K. L. Lui and Dr. S. K. Ng.

Seeded player Johnny Pomeroy, Jr., one of the most youthful players in the tournament, defeated one of the strongest contenders for the title, showed tremendously improved form to edge out Craigengower's P. V. Yap in three hard-fought sets that reached a very high standard.

The favourite for the Junior Singles title, Francisco Rosario, met with surprising resistance from Craigengower's "C" Division representative Yung Keng-woo in the initial stages of their match, but managed to win comfortably by 15-7 and 15-4.

LIGHTNING PACE  
The seeded combination of J. C. Koh and J. A. Motta of St. Teresa, who already hold the distinction of being an unbeaten pair in the Men's "B" Division League this season, were extended all the way by Tylam's

## HQF Minor Units Hockey

The following is the up-to-date table for the HQF Minor Units Hockey League:

Team	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1. Dep't	12	1	1	55	11	25
2. 10th Wkly	10	1	1	41	13	21
3. 11th Wkly	11	1	1	32	13	23
4. 12th Wkly	10	1	1	32	13	21
5. 13th Wkly	10	1	1	32	13	21
6. 14th Wkly	11	1	1	17	12	23
7. 15th Wkly	11	1	1	50	97	20
8. 16th Wkly	11	1	1	34	17	23
9. 17th Wkly	12	1	1	21	29	25
10. 18th Wkly	11	1	1	23	24	23
11. 19th Wkly	10	1	1	23	24	23
12. 20th Wkly	11	1	1	23	24	23
13. 21st Wkly	11	1	1	23	24	23
14. 22nd Wkly	11	1	1	23	24	23
15. 23rd Wkly	11	1	1	23	24	23
16. 24th Wkly	11	1	1	23	24	23
17. 25th Wkly	11	1	1	23	24	23
18. 26th Wkly	11	1	1	23	24	23
19. 27th Wkly	11	1	1	23	24	23
20. 28th Wkly	11	1	1	23	24	23

### Comeback Trail

Trenton, N.J., Mar. 10.  
Ike Williams, former lightweight champion from Trenton, moved another step up the comeback trail last night by outpointing Claude Hammond of Cliffside Park in a 10-round bout.—Associated Press.

## HONGKONG BEAT INDIA IN TABLE TENNIS TEST

Hyderabad, Mar. 10.  
Hongkong beat India by three matches to one in the third table tennis test here tonight.

Hongkong won two 2-1 in the series of five.

The results were:

Sih Su-chu (Hongkong) beat Jayant (India) 21-19, 21-21, 21-10, 21-12, 21-12.

P. T. Ching (Hongkong) beat Ching Ching-sing (India) 21-14, 21-10, 21-10, 21-14.

Sih Su-chu and Ching Ching-sing beat Jayant and Thiruvengadam 21-19, 21-10, 21-10, 21-19, 21-16.—Reuters.

## THE GAMBOLE



# WORCESTER ARE READY FOR THE AUSTRALIANS

## Attack To Be Chosen From Five Fast Bowlers

By DENNIS HART

There will be standing room only in Worcester on April 29. On that day the City promises to become the centre of national interest.

All over England men will greet each other excitedly with "See what's happened at Worcester?" Newspaper boys will shout "Worcester latest," and people will buy papers to find out just what is happening at Worcester.

They will turn immediately to the sports page. For the event that will make Worcester hot news is a game of cricket.

But not any game of cricket. For this will be the opening match of the first class season and more than that, the opening match of the Australian tour.

### TRADITIONAL

It is traditional that the Australians begin their tour with a game against Worcester. They have been doing it since 1930, and Worcester goes out of its way to welcome them. Normally, this City, tucked away in the heart of England, allows nothing to disturb the peaceful tempo of its life. But the Australian visit is different.

The County ground, overlooked by the Cathedral, and with the river running by, is one of the prettiest in the world. Its beauty is enhanced by the extra tents and marquees which are put up for the Australian match, with their gay flags fluttering in the Spring breeze.

And in the crowded streets from the time the first ball is bowled until stumps are drawn on the last day, the match is the centre of interest. The news flashes round so quickly, that within ten minutes of an event, such as a wicket falling, everybody knows about it.

"Yes, Worcester is really cricket-conscious, a most cricket-mad you might say," explained Club Secretary Major Brian Bayly as he put down the phone for the umpteenth time after a ticket enquiry. "Our folk may not possess the cricket knowledge of say the Yorkshire crowds, but they make up for it in enthusiasm."

And they are enthusiastic not only in watching the game, but in helping the County. They were one of the first clubs to form a Supporters' Association. This association has proved exceedingly valuable. During the winter they run their own football pool. This is bringing in £500 per week, and all of it is placed at the disposal of the club.

### SUPPORTERS' MONEY

Many of the spectators who will attend the Australian game will watch from stands bought by this money. "Myself is no less enthusiastic. At work he shows all the zest he displayed during the war when fighting in Burma with Colonel Wingate's Chindits. He arrives at his office by nine o'clock in the morning, and never leaves before ten at night."

"There is so much to be done," he explained. "Separately, the beginning of the season and the Australian match are more than enough for one man to handle. I get together they are nearly impossible."

But neither the Major nor anyone else in Worcestershire would have the match changed to later in the season. They are proud of their position as the host to the tourists.

How different from 25 years ago. Then, Worcestershire cricket and its support had reached such a low ebb that the Australians decided to cancel the fixture, which was arranged for mid-season.

This stung the county to action and they campaigned strongly. The Australians were not easily persuaded, but finally consented to play the match as a sort of preliminary practice game to the tour proper.

The first of these "preliminary centers" was in 1930. Playing in that game, his first in England, was a slip of a lad from Coolmunda. He was 21 years old and destined to break the hearts of many bowlers as well as shock the world with his performances with the bat.

He was of course Donald, now Sir Donald, Bradman. Worcester supporters in particular have good reason to remember "The Don." In his first match he scored 230 in 4½ hours.

And having acquired the double century habit, he repeated the dose on the next two tours. But on his fourth and last, in 1949, he failed. He was back in the pavilion after scoring 100!

### ANXIOUSLY AWAITED

Small wonder then Worcester is anxiously awaiting the arrival of Ian Craig, who has been heralded in Australia as the new Bradman. He certainly has a reputation to live up to.

During the Bradman era, Australia won all four matches against the County by an innings. Naturally, most of the in-

dividual honours belong to the tourists. In addition to Bradman's performance there was the brilliant bowling of Fleetwood-Smith in the 1938 game. In Worcestershire's first innings he practically dismissed the County single handed, taking eight wickets for 98 runs.

This game is also remembered for the bowling of Australia's McCormick. He was unable to get his run-up right and was no-balled nineteen times in the first three overs. Another interesting point was that Australia made their highest-over total against the county, 541, after Worcestershire skipper C. J. Lyttelton, had put them in!

### HOOR AFTER HOOR

But, spare a thought for fast bowler Reg Perks. Hour after hour he toiled whilst most of the cheers were for the man with the bat. Reg has played for Worcester since 1930, and taken more wickets for the county than any other bowler.

He has played in the last three Australian matches, and often, through lack of support, he waged a virtual one-man war against them. In 1939 he bowled 34 overs in the Australian innings, and had 147 runs knocked off him, but he never gave up, and put all he had into every ball, and finally captured four wickets.

Reg, at 42, is the club's senior professional. But at an age when most fast bowlers have found an easier way of making a living he still maintains his old zip and fire and for the first few overs is probably the fastest man in the county. He is looking forward to renewing his rivalry with the Australians and is keeping fit by running Worcester's indoor cricket school.

## HAROLD MAYES Talking Sport

# INSURANCE PLAN TO SHAKE THE PLAYERS' UNION

London.

The question of insurance for Soccer players has been under active consideration by a number of people outside the game since that unfortunate accident to big Derek Dooley.

Outside the game? Yes, because there are people in the insurance business who feel that a good deal more adequate safeguards can be offered for professional footballers.

One man who has already given years of intensive study to the problem is on the point of putting up a scheme to the clubs, through the Football League, by which, I understand, weekly payments will be offered more attractive terms than are at present available to them through Players' Union channels.

**MORE FOR LESS** Broadly, the idea is that this man feels he can offer a £500 insurance at a "bob" a week per head, against the £300 forthcoming through the Players' Union.

Of the 2s. a week union members pay, something like 1s. 4d. goes in insurance premiums, leaving them a very small margin with which to conduct the rest of the administrative duties.

Which means what? That the union, already considering forsaking London for the provinces to try to prevent a repetition of the financial losses of the last two years, can have its equanimity still further shattered if the outside agency gets a sympathetic hearing.

There are, after all, plenty of players who think in terms of the union on a purely precautionary basis against injury, and those chaps would be unlikely to say "No" to something more attractive, whatever the source.

**PLASTIC BALL IS WINNER** Trust the Germans to turn out something in the way of manufactured goods which can give world markets. This time it's footballs—plastic ones.

The Football Association saw fit not so long ago to issue a directive against the use of plastic footballs, not only because the laws say that the outer casing shall be of leather, but because a number of people, notably referees, were disturbed about the possibility of accidents in the event of plastic casings splitting.

Only the other week a referee was telling me about a game of which he had charge in which a four-inch gash ap-

peared in a plastic ball. "If a man had been heading it at that time, I dread to think what the consequences would have been," he said.

Now Sir Stanley Rous has been telling the London Society of Referees about a plastic ball—white or yellow—which is being widely used in Germany and Switzerland.

And, by all accounts, he was most enthusiastic about it. The casing is all in one piece, it is grooved to simulate panning and the surface is rough enough to ensure that goalkeepers can get their hands on it.

**COULD MEAN LAW CHANGE** On the point of economy—and footballs are costly these days—it apparently gives double service.

Referees naturally wanted to know if it was regarded as dangerous. They were told that it was claimed that one had been run over by a six-ton lorry and had still retained its shape and size, which seems fair enough.

I gather there are a few folk who think that as a result of the discovery of this type of ball, the leather one we know is outmoded and outdated. In fact, it is well within the bounds of possibility that we shall see the removal of the word "leather" from the laws before very long.

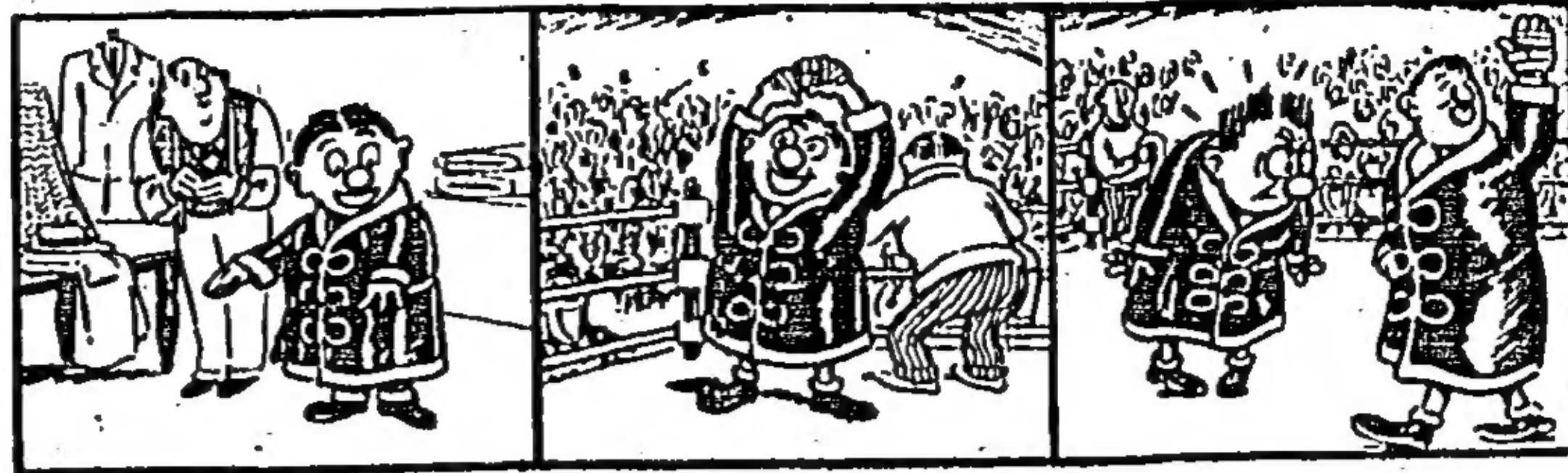
Sir Stanley also told the referees that the International body had been considering a further change in the off-side law. If he was seeking that, it's a bit difficult to imagine.

**TULIP-XBIE FOR MARCIANO** World Heavyweight Champion Rocky Marciano of the crash-bang right hand—tip-toeing through the tulips, but he's chosen Holland for his training spot for the April 10 return in Chicago against the old man of the mountains, Jersey Joe Walcott.

No, not the other side of the North Sea, or the Boston-

### SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



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# THE "BERLIN STORY"

## (FICTION) - 1953

By ANTONY TERRY

Two thousand breathless West Berliners last week watched a pretty girl swinging screaming from a builder's hoist, pursued by a man in a Bavarian hat and fur collared overcoat.

The crowd gasped as he clutched vainly at the rising hoist which was carrying the girl away from him—and then slumped to the ground.

The man was £1,000 a day movie actor James Mason and the frightened girl Claire Bloom, star of Charlie Chaplin's "Limelight."

For the next 10 days they have been stumbling through the rubble of bombed and blitzed Berlin pursued by German film extras disguised as Communist "People's Police" and armed with real rifles.

The film is a new Berlin version of the "Third Man." The title is the "Berlin Story" and Carol Reed is making it on the very edge of the Iron Curtain.

"Berlin Story" is a little boy on a bicycle which takes the place of the "Third Man" haunting zither melody of his first Iron Curtain movie.

In his fur collar and hat with its green band, handsome sun-tanned Mason finds it hard to look the part he plays—that of a German "spy" working for the Communists in East Germany until he falls for an English girl (Claire Bloom).

In trying to escape from the Reds with her she is shot and killed. Berliners call it "a typical Berlin story" hence its temporary name although producer Carol Reed says the final version of the movie will have a different title.

British cameramen working on the film in Berlin call Mason "the acting machine". He works so a timetable. As soon as he is told by production director Carol Reed that he has a few minutes to spare between shots, Mason goes straight off to rest in a luxurious walnut paneled caravan complete with bed, writing table, bathroom and cocktail cabinet.

Mason spends his spare moments reading Hamlet and chatting with his 66. personal bodyguard, ex-British Army Sergeant James Monaghan who accompanied him from Hollywood.

Monaghan's job is to see that nothing happens to Mason while he is near the tricky Iron Curtain frontier where the Reds might take counter action to a film which gets its local colour by hanging photos of Stalin all over the British and U.S. sectors. A deliberate insult by Communist standards.

**ROUND THE CLOCK** Off duty Mason lives in a suite in Berlin's fashionable "Am Zoo" hotel in the British Sector's smart shopping street, the Kurfurstendamm. His working day is all round the clock—for Carol Reed is directing two separate film units, one working by day and one by night, and he expects his actors—even James Mason—to keep the same strict schedule as he does.

Quiet, reserved, Mason is well liked by the camera crews who stand for hours in biting winds to film him. Off duty he is terse but willing to talk.

"I don't want to say anything. I've been accused so often of being anti-British that no denials I can make will probably change the public's opinion of me. All I want to do is work hard on 'Berlin Story' and show that I can turn out as good a picture as 'Five Fingers'."

Communist tough guy Mason in his spiv's overcoat contrasts vividly with gentle nervous Claire Bloom who arrived in Berlin by air from London this week to play the lead opposite him.

She is the sister of a British Army officer stationed in Berlin and married to a German girl (Hildegard Knef) who fails to avoid getting all mixed up with the sinister underworld of the Iron Curtain city.

Her brother's wife is mixed up in it too—hence the complications over the "spiv" played by Mason who has to choose between the German girl and the English Miss.

**HER AMBITION** Claire Bloom's personal off-screen ambition while in Berlin—unlike Mason—"wouldn't you drag me into the Soviet Sector?"—is to pay a secret visit into the Russian half of the city.

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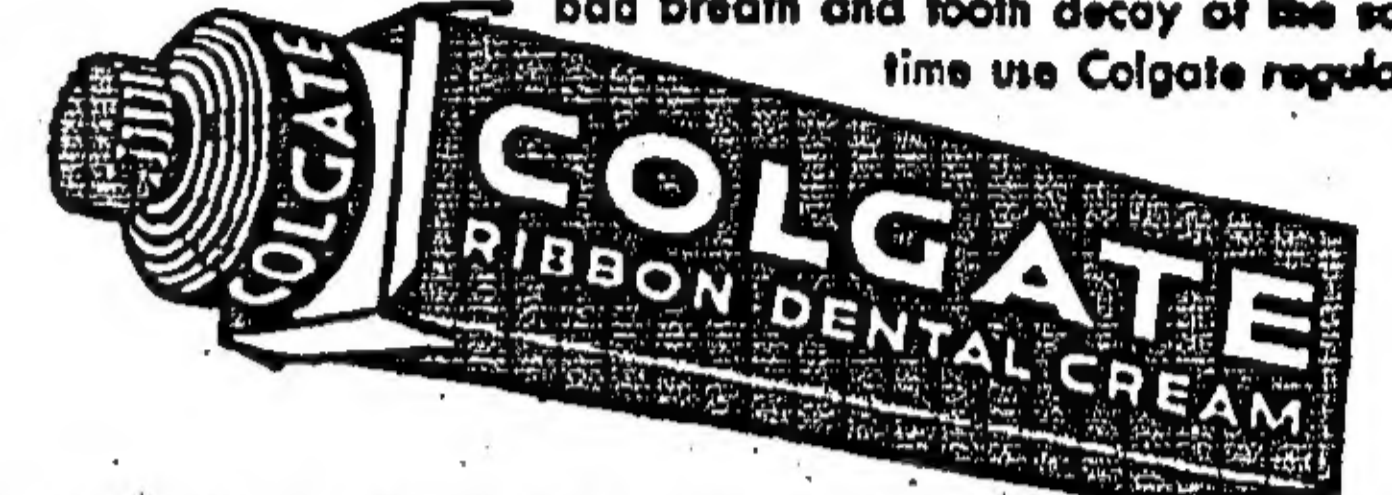
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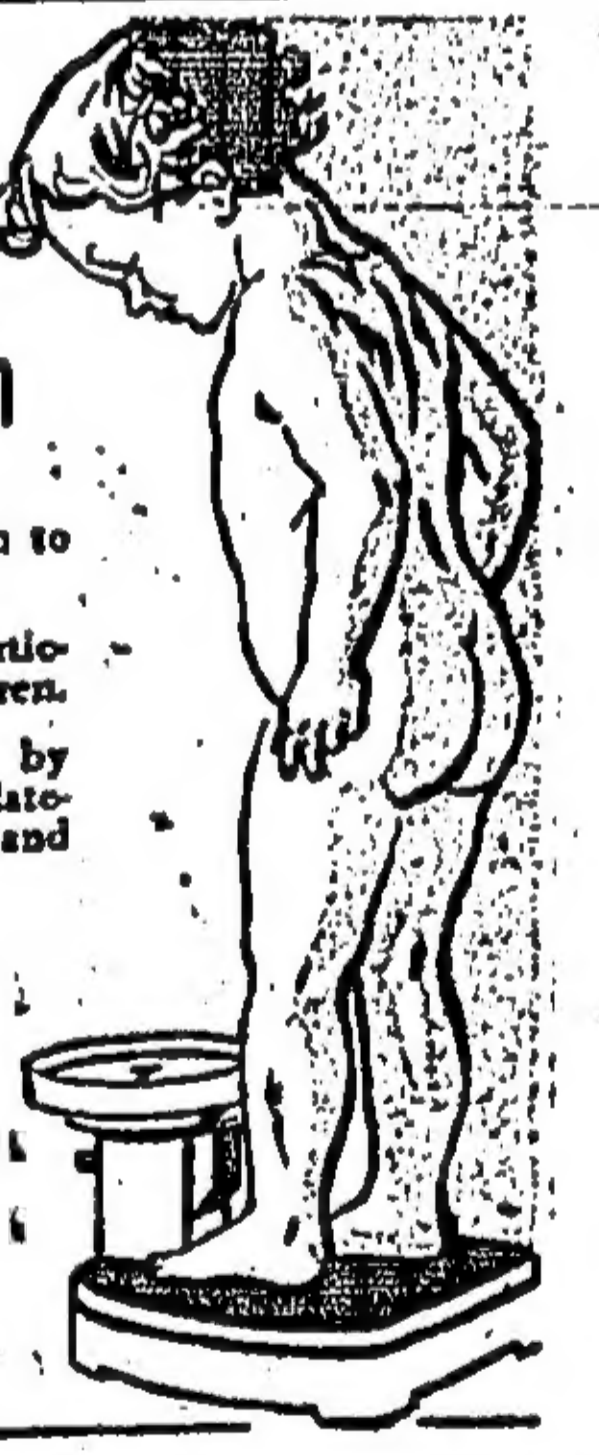
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By order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., LTD.

R. V. Lederhofer

General Managers

Hongkong, 2nd Mar., 1953.

## NOTICE

### MARSHMAN HONGKONG CHINA, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Extraordinary General Meeting of Marshman Hongkong China, Ltd., which was adjourned since 10th on December 4th 1952 will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building on Monday at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing as a Special Resolution the following resolution, that is to say:

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr Archibald Ritchie and Mr. Charles Gow Smith of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be appointed to act jointly and severally as Liquidators for such winding-up."

Dated the ninth day of March 1953.

By order of the Board,

T. L. LOO,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1953.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at The Board Room of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Alexandra House, 8th Floor, on Tuesday 24th March 1953 at 5.30 p.m. to receive the Report of the Committee for the year ended 31st December 1952 and to approve the Accounts and to transact such other business as may be necessary according to the Constitution of the Society.

By Order of the Executive Committee,

(Mrs.) I. M. HALLIGAN, Secretary.

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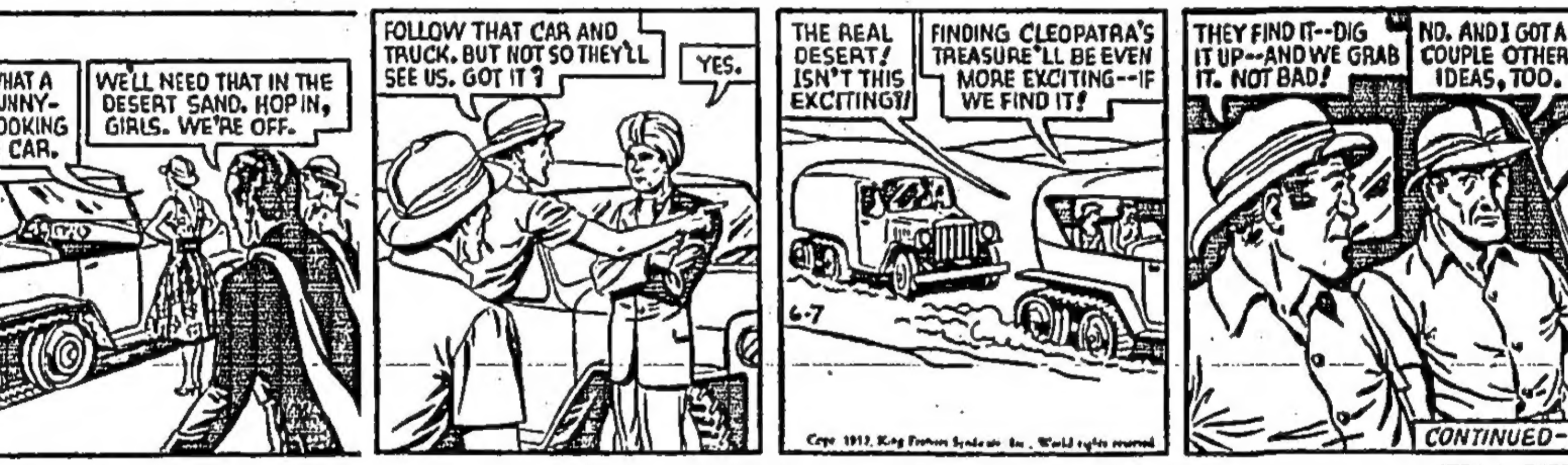
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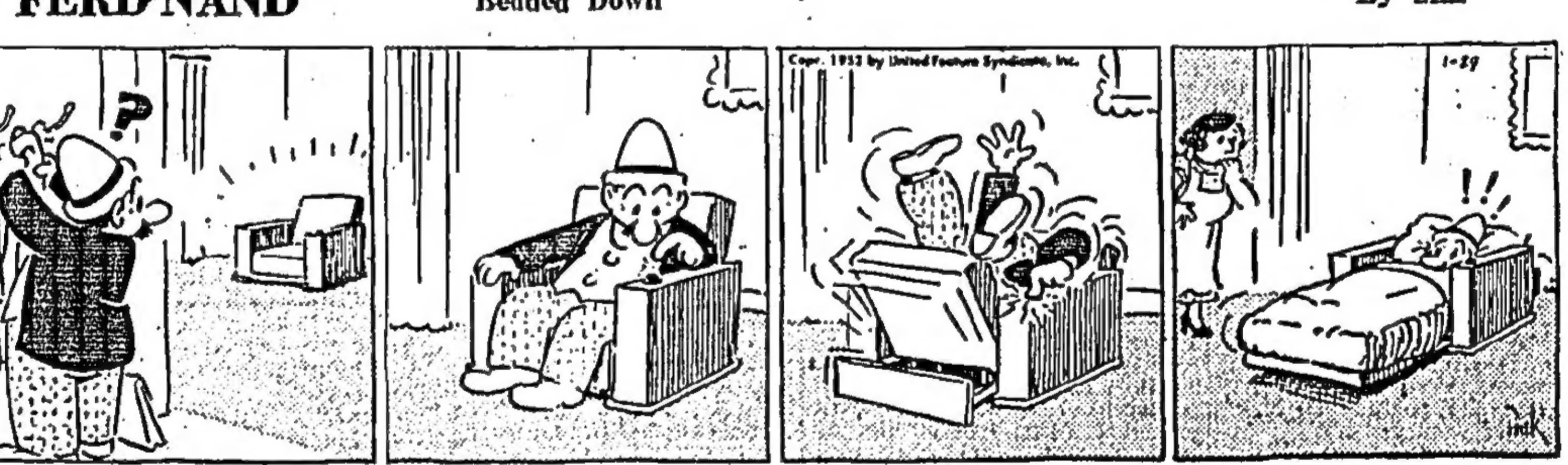
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## LABOUR VIEW OF KENYA

London, Mar. 10.

Mr Arthur Greenwood, co-

ordinator and former Labour

Party Minister, said tonight

that in Kenya "even a Labour

Government could make little

progress towards breaking the

white stranglehold on the

native population."

"The whole of Africa is

watching our handling of the

situation which has arisen," he

told a meeting here.

"Collective punishment and

the indiscriminate suppression

of African organisations will

not predispose the rest of

Africa in our favour.

"Nor will an attempt to force

federation on the peoples of

Northern and Southern Rhodesia

and Nyasaland."

The Conservative Party had

never learned "the painful

lesson of the North American

colonies of Ireland and of

India," Mr Greenwood said.

"If they have their way today

we shall not only betray our

trust. We shall lose the good-

will of millions throughout the

Colonies and drive them into the

arms of Communism."—Reuter.

## Pepper Market

New York, Mar. 10.

The pepper market presented

a strong front again today in

## Over The Economic Hump?

Australia Making A Rapid Recovery

Sydney, Mar. 10. Australia is making a rapid economic recovery from the hard days of 1952's "recession".

The Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, describes it as a "heartening transformation" in an article reviewing Australia's economy in the nationally distributed weekly "Farmer and Settler".

"Today there is a fast growing conviction in the minds of Australian people that we are over the really tough economic hump and that ahead lies expansion and prosperity," said Mr. Menzies.

"Exports for the current year may exceed £500 million—a total exceeded only in the 1951-52 year," the National Bank of Australia Ltd. said in a similar review.

If this is achieved this country will have a trading surplus of from £250 to £300 million for the full financial year, the Bank said.

It added: "Part of this surplus will be absorbed by a comparatively large net deficit on account of the so-called invisible payments. But there should remain sufficient to provide a very useful lift in our reserves of foreign currency. "Increase of £24 million in export income for the seven months has improved our internal financial liquidity and stimulated more active spending."

### THE REASON

Financial experts say the reason for this return to prosperity lies in the strength of Australia's primary and basic industries, and in the Federal Government's anti-inflation policy which included heavy import restrictions.

The National Bank said, "For wool—the principal export commodity and backbone of Australia's economy—current prices are about 10 per cent above those of a year ago. But, more significantly, the market appears firmer than at this time last year when the trend of prices was generally downward."

"The wheat crop just harvested has returned a yield of 105 million bushels—about 25 million bushels more than last year. Practically all the additional yield will be available for export."

"Substantially higher yields have also resulted from barley and oats. Butter production is well in advance of a year ago and should remain higher. A similar trend is evident in the production of meat and sugar. Lead and zinc prices are about 50 per cent and 80 per cent lower than last October, but these declines are more than offset by the other improvements."

"The last year has seen a much higher and more consistent volume of production of coal, iron, steel, cement, etc., with a surplus available for export."

### RESTRICTIONS EASED

"Favourable trade developments have permitted a further £50 million easing of import restrictions from April 1, which brings to £120 million a year total relaxations since the controls were imposed on March 8, 1952."

"We are not yet able to remove all our import restrictions, as a return to inflation with full trading would almost certainly precipitate another crisis."

The Menzies-Fadden Government in February decided to relax many import restrictions from April 1, 1953. The value of additional goods will be about £50 million—mostly raw materials and plant needed by manufacturers.

"This is in the best interests of the country, its industry and its employment potential," said the Director of the Chamber of Manufacturers of New South Wales, Mr. Cecil R. Hall. "The value of known projects already launched by private enterprise to expand major manufacturing capacity totals £220 million," revealed Mr. Menzies.

He added: "It is estimated that almost another £100 million of new money is involved in the developmental plans of smaller manufacturers."

"Most of this huge sum is represented by new plans and touches a level never previously reached in Australia's industrial history."—United Press.

## LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Mar. 10. The tin market was steady this morning. Turnover was 25 tons, all for cash. Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:—  
Spot tin, buyers ..... 2505  
Spot tin, sellers ..... 2515  
Business done at ..... 2510-2520  
Three-months tin, buyers ..... 2515  
Three-months tin, sellers ..... 2525  
Business done at ..... 2520  
Settlement ..... 2520  
—United Press.

## Synthetics An Opportunity For Britain

Boon, problem, promise, adventure—the new synthetic fabrics, the man-made fibres, are all these things.

Rayon, after thirty years of growing use and constant improvement, is ungratefully taken for granted.

But nylon, with its aura of glamour, its unfolding potentialities, its eminent fitness for our light—travelling, self-serving, time-conscious modern life; arid and terylene, those promising problem-children of the chemical industry, offering, perhaps, the long-run answer to the looming world shortage of wool; these have caught the public imagination, in which they bulk much larger than the actual production figures would imply.

Beside the natural fibres, indeed, even rayon is still a stripling in quantity. Last year, this country produced 200 million pounds of continuous-rayon filament and eighty-three million pounds of rayon staple; the corresponding output of cotton yarn was 1,138 million pounds, that of woolen, and worsted yarn 501 million pounds. Nylon has reached here an output of eleven million pounds, to be trebled shortly when extensions to the big factory at Pontypool are completed. Arid, Imperial Chemical Industries' protein fibre, is hardly past the pilot-plant stage; a single factory, opened last year with a scheduled capacity of twenty-two million pounds, should be in full production by late 1954.

Terylene, an oil-refinery by-product, has reached in its second year of production an output of one million pounds, with an immediate objective of eleven million.

### ONLY A FRACTION

In this country, therefore, all synthetics together amount to only a fraction of the output, weight for weight, of cotton alone; the fewer synthetics are almost invisible in the total statistical picture. Statistics, however, are not the whole story. What makes the synthetics interesting is on the one hand their present serviceability in jobs which the natural fibres cannot compass, and on the other their significance to Britain's future economic fortunes.

Nylon is, of course, the most miraculous of the new fibres. Its lightness, strength and elasticity provide stocking-filament which no silkworm can rival. Its capacity to take a permanent "set" strips in fibres, pleat or shape—the fabric—disposes of innumerable laundry and valet problems. (The makers, however, deplore the popular belief that nylon shirts need no ironing at all). Its immunity to moth

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$126,075.70. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:—

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS  
HSK Bank HK 150  
East Asiatic 145

INSURANCES  
Union 700 787½  
Underwriters 520

DOCKS, ETC.  
K. Wharf 73½  
Dock 10.60  
S'nal Dock 2.00 200 4 12.80  
Wheelock 7.35 7.40 4000 4 7.40

LAND, ETC.  
HSK Hotel HK 7 2.20  
HSK Land (N) 52½  
S'nal Land (N) 300 4 50  
Really 2.20 2.30 2000 4 2.20

UTILITIES  
Star Ferry HK 20 20.30 000 4 20.20  
C. Light (N) 9½ 0.30 120 4 0.30  
Electric (N) 0.05 0.600 4 0.6  
Telephone HK 10 22 1250 4 22  
345 4 16

INDUSTRIALS  
Cement HK 15.40  
Rope 17

STORES, ETC.  
Dairy 18.00 19.20 500 4 19.10  
Watson HK 21

COTTONS  
Ewo 2.50

MISCELLANEOUS  
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### Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:—  
U.S. dollar (per \$1) ..... 6.005  
Sterling note (per £1) ..... 15.04  
Indonesian guilders (per 100) ..... 21.25  
Singapore dollar (per 100) ..... 35.50  
Singapore (dollar) ..... 11.25  
P.T.C. piastres (per 100) ..... 11.25

## Japanese Barten Contract With Red China

Osaka, Mar. 10. The Monoshima Chemical Company has concluded a contract with Red China for the export of 3,000 tons of calcium cyanamide. It will be the first time since the war that Japan will export fertilisers to Red China. The export price is reported to be US\$95.80 F.O.B. on a barter basis in terms of Pound Sterling. Collateral goods to be imported by Japan in exchange for the fertilisers will be Italian coal. —France-Press.

## Export Of Rubber Government Monopoly

Colombo, Mar. 10. The export of all Ceylonese rubber to Communist China will become the sole monopoly of the Ceylon Government, it was made known today.

The Rubber Commissioner notified dealers that no permits shall be issued hereafter to the private trade for the export of rubber of any description to China. Contracts already agreed upon will be fulfilled.

The Commissioner said the Government's decision was motivated by a desire to ensure that the best possible prices were obtained.

The United States and Britain recently agreed to tighten controls on the shipment of strategic materials to China. —United Press.

### NEW APPROACH?

Washington, Mar. 10. Informed Washington sources predicted today that Britain and the United States would make a new approach to Ceylon to curtail rubber shipments to Communist China.

But it was recognised that the recent rubber-for-rice trade agreement between Ceylon and China would be a major obstacle to any proposals for Ceylon's co-operation with the two big powers in restricting trade with the Soviet bloc. At the recent Anglo-American economic and political talks here, the two governments agreed to work together to get the co-operation of other nations in blocking shipments of war materials to China.

Although Ceylon—or any other nation—was not mentioned by name in the communiqué, there was no doubt here that her rubber trade was very much in the minds of the two delegations. But while there was general agreement in Congressional and State Department circles that something should be done there was an absence of any immediate specific suggestions as to how Ceylon might be persuaded to halt her China trade, particularly in view of the five-year trade agreement. —Router.

### INDONESIAN MOVE

Kobe, Mar. 10. Indonesia is withholding the sale of rubber because of persistent rumours about the possible devolution of the rupee, according to local importers. Rubber stocks in Indonesia are reported to have reached 100,000 to 120,000 tons. Despite the continued decline in rubber prices in Singapore, rubber prices in Indonesia are quoted as being higher than in Singapore. —France-Press.

## Grain Prices In New York

Chicago, Mar. 10. Prices of grain futures closed today as follows:—  
Wheat—price per bushel  
Spot ..... 2.25-nominal  
March ..... 2.25½  
May ..... 2.26½-½  
July ..... 2.27  
September ..... 2.28  
December ..... 2.29½  
Corn  
Spot ..... 1.10½  
March ..... 1.11½  
May ..... 1.12½  
July ..... 1.13½  
September ..... 1.14½  
December ..... 1.15½  
Soybeans  
Spot ..... 1.72½-nominal  
March ..... 1.73½  
May ..... 1.74½  
July ..... 1.75½  
September ..... 1.76½  
December ..... 1.77½  
New Year Hour—per 200 lb. sack  
\$12.00 nominal—United Press.

### JAPANESE BONDS

London, Mar. 10. Japanese bonds ..... 83½  
"A" (4½ of 1959) ..... 71  
"B" (4½ of 1910) ..... 71  
"C" (4½ of 1917) ..... 120  
"D" (5½ of 1924) ..... 101½  
"E" (5½ of 1930) ..... 145  
—United Press.

## Britain Urged To Oppose Japan's Admission To Pact

London, Mar. 10.

Mr Wentworth Schofield, Conservative member of Parliament for one of the Lancashire cotton districts, today urged the Government to oppose Japan's membership of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

He told the House of Commons that Japan's admission would enable her to claim a right to most favoured nation treatment which was denied her under the Japanese treaty.

Mr Peter Thornycroft, President of the Board of Trade, replied: "It is of course true that if we assume the obligations of GATT towards Japan we shall assume the obligation to grant her most favoured nation treatment."

"But as the Secretary for Overseas Trade indicated on March 3, the Inter-Sessional Committee has suggested in its recent report certain provisions for permitting the suspension of obligations towards any country whose competition causes violent disruption of trade."

"No decisions have been made in this matter and in considering this suggestion we shall certainly bear in mind the point raised by Mr Schofield."

### BEST WEAPON

Mr Schofield said the right to deny most favoured treatment to Japan was Britain's most powerful weapon against a recurrence of "Japanese cut-throat competition."

There would be tremendous misgiving in Lancashire if this weapon was thrown away. Mr Thornycroft replied that this question raised large and complicated considerations of commercial policy.

No decision had been taken yet but a report had been referred to the governments concerned.

Mr Philip Noel-Baker, former Labour Minister, said the Government must protect Britain against unfair Japanese competition, but it must also recognise that it must hold out the hope of a prosperous and democratic nation. —Router.

## New York Sugar Futures

New York, Mar. 10. World sugar futures closed 1 to 2 lower with sales totalling 103 contracts. Contract No. 6 closed unchanged to 3 higher with sales totalling 55 contracts.

Contract No. 4 (world)  
May ..... 3.35 nominal  
July ..... 3.37  
September ..... 3.40 nominal  
January ..... 3.44 nominal  
March ..... 3.46 bid  
May ..... 3.47 bid  
Contract No. 6  
May ..... 5.83  
July ..... 5.85  
September ..... 5.97 bid  
January ..... 5.99  
March ..... 6.00  
Spot ..... 5.80  
—United Press.

### Copra Quotation

New York, Mar. 10. Copra was quoted today at \$240 per short ton, nominal c.i.f. the Pacific coast. Coconut oil was quoted at 18½ cents a pound, bid. —United Press.



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